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Sent: Fri 12/19/2014 10:27:52 PM
Subject: RE: HQs paper on Passaic River responses to key comments
HQ paper lower 8 miles of LPR 12-16-14-WM 0.5 +JP.doc

Agreed, this is excellent. The attached version is from Walter's half-read version (hence WM0.5+JP) plus my comments. You were right Sarah, it was a cliff-hanger right to the end!

I have made several aspirational comments – things I think it might say, if true. You will be sending this to HQ before I return to the office Wednesday, so feel free to chop some of these things out again if (a) not true or (b) you deem them not helpful.

I did have a notion that I have instilled into my recommended changes.

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I say in my comments that we've been using adaptive management for '9 years' because that's when the guidance came out – 9 years ago.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 6:00 PM
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FYI, I'm exactly half way through the document. It is excellent, and I have only the most minor and trivial of comments. In the interests of keeping this moving, and since I probably won't have a chance to finish it until Monday, I am sharing today the few comments that I have so far. I've read through Section VIII, which ends on page 11.

From: Yeh, Alice
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 2:15 PM
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Ray asked me to send you the latest DRAFT of the HQs paper responding to key comments made by opponents of the preferred remedy for the lower 8 miles of the Passaic River, for your review and comment.

Ray expects to send this paper to Dana Stalcup in early January to start engaging HQs on these key issues, although if you need more time to review and comment, there is no strict deadline.